

BLIZZARD CAME

As was Predicted Yesterday by Weather Men.

SNOW DEEP ON SIDEWALKS

And Walking was Very Unpleasant—There was a High Wind This Morning but Temperature Not Low.

The big railroad companies advertise that by taking their particular route one can in a night pass from winter to summer. All you have to do is to get on a sleeping car and in the morning you are in an entirely different climate. For those residing in Decatur it seems necessary to take a railroad journey to pass from winter to summer or summer to winter.

Yesterday the weather was pleasant and many were on the streets without their overcoats. Last night it was uncomfortable but when the residents awoke this morning they found themselves in the midst of a blizzard. A heavy snow had fallen and the wind was blowing. Those who were compelled to go any great distance to their business found it inconvenient. The snow on the sidewalks was over the shoe tops and the carriage lines did a good business. West Main street was lined with people who were walking down the street car track, the only convenient place to walk. The blizzard was predicted, however, and was not entirely unexpected.

The snow drifted so that it made trouble for the electric cars but the sweeper was brought out and as the snow was a dry one it was soon swept off and the tracks cleared.

The railroads did not appear to have much trouble. The fast train from St. Louis was a few minutes late but all the other trains were on time. The reports from the trainmen were that the snow south of here was heavier than north of this point. The temperature this morning was 18 degrees above zero.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Thursday, February 23.

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn, 30¢; yellow corn 29 cents; white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 20 cents.

Livestock—Danziesen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75; steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep \$3 to \$4.50; hogs \$3 to \$3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens and spring, 7 cents per pound; stag, 5 cents; roosters 3 cents; hen turkeys 9 cents; old toms 6 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 8 cents; geese 4 cents. The poultry market is weak and the prospects are that there will be a decline.

Eggs—Very scarce, indications are prices will go up 25¢ cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound; tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for \$9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at \$4 per barrel.

NO ONE WAS KILLED.

Fight This Morning was Not Serious—Patterson was Arrested.

At the St. Nicholas hotel this morning there was a little difficulty between two employees of the place, one of the colored waiters named Patterson, and Fred Backstein, an assistant cook. It was reported on the streets that a man had been killed and all day the police at headquarters have been kept busy answering the telephone and telling people that no one had been murdered.

It seems that Patterson and the

young man in the kitchen had some words about an order which was served to the waiter. It ended in Patterson striking Backstein on the mouth. Officer Somerville arrested Patterson and he gave bond to appear before a justice of the peace this afternoon. Patterson claims that when he had words with Backstein the latter picked up a big knife and made a small scratch on his face. When Backstein laid the knife down Patterson struck him. In some manner the wild report that a man had been killed was circulated about the city.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Sunday School Workers at United Brethren Church.

The sessions of the Macon County Sunday School Normal Institute began today at the U. E. church. The participants in the exercises and discussions are A. H. Mills, W. C. Pearce, state worker, Dr. Penhallegon, Rev. M. S. Newcomer, W. L. Shellabarger, B. A. Augustine, and others. Meeting tonight. The speaker will be P. P. Langhlin, E. P. Irving and W. C. Pearce.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.
Laxative Brocaine Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

QUEER WANT "ADS."

A decorative person is responsible for this: "Wanted—Ladies to embroider." A cruel person wrote this advertisement: "Wanted—Boy to drive and mangy."

There were no answers to this advertisement: "Wanted—Half-grown girl about 17."

The person who inserted this is probably a cannibal: "Wanted—Girl to cook."

Here is a man of business who gives notice that he wants no flirting in his store: "Wanted—Salesladies, to sell goods."

We have often wondered what gave them that moldy taste. This explains it: "Wanted—Five boys to deliver lunches between the ages of 12 and 16." Talent is measured here by pound and inches: "Wanted—Ladies for a theatrical enterprise during the holidays; must weigh about 120 pounds, be about five feet four inches; experience unnecessary."

This is a result of women crowding us men out of work: "Wanted—A widower would like a position as housekeeper for old couple where I can have my three-year-old son with me; can also instruct in music."—Pittsburgh News.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi-canopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Couga Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others ran this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krook, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Stores.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

Quickly cured by Bannor Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krook, W. H. Hubbard.

Lost—Canary bird, singer, one black and one white wing. Reward will be paid for its return to Paul Leonard, 127 East William street.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krook, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Stores.

Spring.

As spring approaches I wish to call your attention to the fact that I am prepared to do painting, papering, calsooning and in fact anything in the decorative line better than ever at reasonable prices. W. H. Spears. Telephone (new) office 627, residence (new) 615-23-df.

Death at Harristown.

The six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan died at midnight last night at the family residence at Harristown.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence and the burial will be at the Harristown cemetery.

—George Meyer is in Chicago on business.

JURY RETIRED

Case Against E. B. San-ner Finished Today.

COURT ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

On Account of Cold—Sealed Verdict Will be Returned—Hamilton Boy Gets Verdict for \$15,000 Damages.

The suit of the Middle Division Elevator Co. vs. E. B. Sanner, which has been on trial in the circuit court, came to a close this forenoon and the jury retired. On account of the steam heating apparatus being out of order the court room was so cold that it was uncomfortable, so an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning. The jury room was extremely uncomfortable, being on the west side of the house, so the jury was locked up in the circuit court room and left to the mercy of the elements. When they return a verdict it will be a sealed one and will be opened tomorrow.

\$15,000 DAMAGES.

The jury in the case of John R. Hamilton vs. the City Electric Railway Co. et al., returned a verdict yesterday afternoon. The three defendants, the city of Decatur, the Electric Railway and the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., were found guilty and the damages were assessed at \$15,000. The case will undoubtedly be appealed. The damages are said to be the largest ever allowed in the Macon county court.

The only entry on the court dockets today was the following:

COMMON LAW.

Middle Division Elevator Co. vs. E. B. Sanner, ; assumpsit. Leave to file special additional count and defendant excepts and by agreement special plea to stand. Jury retired.

LAID TO REST.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Hocking-berry at 2:30 Today.

The residence of the late Mrs. Sarah Hocking-berry at 1017 West Main street was filled to overflowing this afternoon with friends who gathered at 2:30 o'clock to pay tribute to the memory of the life of the dead woman by their presence at the last rites attending her earthly presence. The services were in charge of Rev. H. W. Ruffner of St. John's Episcopal church. A choir composed of Misses Burrows and Eassey and Messrs. Chilson and Dunston sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Lead Kindly Light."

The minister spoke in the highest terms of praise of the fortitude shown by the deceased in her last illness and eloquently referred to the beauty of the death that gave her peace. The services were simple and brief. The pall bearers were the members of the board of education, Messrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Fernan Roach and Messrs. Ben Bobo, Ed Bishop, D. L. Brun and Grindol. Burial was in Greenwood. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

To be Given by Members of the Junior Class of the High School.

The members of the junior class of the High school will this evening give a reception at the Guards' armory. The affair is in honor of the senior class, the members of which graduate this year. It is to be an elaborate social event and will be attended by about 200 young people. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock, followed by dancing. Card tables will be arranged for those who do not care to dance. Frappe and wafers will be served. The officers of the junior class are as follows: President, Albert Keebler; secretary, John Arthur; treasurer, Weeden Green; marshal, Dufay Montgomery. The officers will be assisted by several committees.

NEARLY FROZEN OUT.

Occupants of Court House were Without Heat Today—Pipe Frozen.

The court house was a rather uncomfortable place today. One of the pipes connected with the steam heating apparatus broke and all day the building was without heat. The west side of the building was particularly uncomfortable. The break will be repaired by tomorrow morning and heat will be furnished. The county court room got too cold for Judge Hammer so he moved over to the sheriff's office and the jury in the circuit court room could not stand the jury room so they were locked up in the court room to decide the case which was in their hands.

She Will be There.

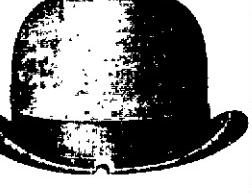
One of the attractions at the County Fair next week will be Mine. Anita Otto of Chicago. She will be at the booth of the Decatur Gun Co. each afternoon and give an exhibition with the Whitley exerciser and will in the forenoon be in the window of the gun company's store. She is an expert in her line and is now at the Spalding store in Chicago.

That a Tongue was put in a Cyclist's Head to use when he wants to find out the right direction.—W. H. Lyon, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

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New Spring Style Hats

Now Ready...



All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

KNOX Soft and Derby HATS

Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha.

ALL THE NEW PREVAILING SHADES.

Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats. New Spring Style Caps.

Will soon be ready to show our

New Spring Suits and Overcoats...

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

HOUSEKEEPERS' SALE!

As for Housewives and Economical Shoppers. Daily necessities at prices below cost. Our inventories of merchandise. Our spring purchases of house goods to date were immense. Cases and cases, bales and bales, have been sent to us from all parts of the country. We want these out of the way and we have decided to sell and TO SELL QUICK.

THE ARCADE Department Store

Having up winter lines and to add interest to this sale we have been fortunate enough to get a large lot of MILL REMNANTS that will be put into various articles. At full price. Hotels, boarding houses, families having children, etc., who are housekeepers are interested in this sale.

No such prices ever made on these qualities.

10c Drilling 5c.

12¹/₂c Percales, 6c.

1,000 yards of mill remnants of high grade percales, in the best spring styles, light and dark colorings, in stripes, bands and checks, full yard wide, best cloth, would sell in a regular way at 10c and 12¹/₂c yard. Housekeeper's sale, yard..... 6c

25c Sheeting 15c.

Good Crash, 5c.

50 pieces, heavy twilled, half bleached crash, fancy border, full 18 inches wide, you cannot beat it at 5c. Housekeeper's sale, yard..... 5c

20c Sheeting 12¹/₂c.

Cotton Flannel yd. 3¹/₂c.

25 pieces of unbleached cotton flannel, sells usually at 5c. yard. Housekeeper's sale price..... 3¹/₂c

8c Bleached Muslin 4¹/₂c.

72 inch Table Linen, 43c.

Pure all linen 72 inches wide, could not be imported now to sell for less than 75c. yard. Housekeeper's sale..... 43c

\$1.25 Table Damask, 89c.

72 inch very finest Scotch table damask, our regular price \$1.25. House-

keeper's sale price, yard..... 89c

50c Red Damask, 33c.

Fest color damask in the new block pat-

terns, in blue and white and red and white, sells everywhere at 50c. yard

Housekeeper's sale..... 33c

10c White Lawn, 5c.

25c Bath Towels, 14c.

We have just received a bale of heavy Turkish bath towels, 42 by 23 inches (we do not measure the fringe), worth 25c. Housekeeper's sale..... 14c

Huck Towels, 5c.

25c Towels, 17c.

Large size, 36 inches by 18 inches, fringed and fancy border, we have sold

dozens of this towel and they still go at..... 17c

18c India Linen, 9c.

Ten dozen fine damask towels, assort-

ed styles, some hemmed and some fringed, some slightly soiled, regular 25c. goods. Housekeeper's sale..... 9c

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night. All receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving room is located on West William street. Telephone 134. Office, 126.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Illinois: Snow this afternoon; partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday generally fair; high northwest winds becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Elkhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22tf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street.—6-dime

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

The Misses Dahsfield of North Church street entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner on Wednesday afternoon.

We have purchased the Freeman Bros. shoe stock at less than one-half wholesale cost, which puts us in position to make you very low prices on footwear. Come early while our stock is complete. Rodgers & Clark. —21-2t

The marriage of Miss Madge Williams and Will Cake is announced for March 14.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Mrs. Anthony Remley of West Decatur street slipped on the back porch of her residence on Wednesday afternoon and fell, severely bruising her arm and hip. Dr. Wilhelmy attended her.

At St. Mary's hospital yesterday Dr. Will Barnes performed two surgical operations, assisted by Dr. W. C. Wood, and Dr. R. L. Walston performed one, also assisted by Dr. Wood. Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time. Sold by all druggists.

Children Celebrated.

The pupils of the seventh grade at the Wood street school yesterday celebrated Washington's birthday. The young people took part in a program consisting of songs and recitations.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

THE FIRST POST OFFICE.

A Private Penny Post Established in France in the Reign of Louis XIV.

The fact that there is a regular mail route through Alaska, and that even remote towns in Africa are not without postal facilities, is in these progressive times accepted quite as a matter of course. Yet this wonderful system, which has reached out until it includes every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman who lived less than 250 years ago.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV., M. de Velayer established a private penny post, says a writer in Harper's Round Table. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters. Boxes were opened in various quarters of Paris; collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first post office in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matters as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

Asparagus for Fodder.

Asparagus is so plentiful on the Russian steppes that the cattle eat it like grass. The seeds are sometimes dried and used as a substitute for coffee.

Penit Diver's Day's Work.

A pearl diver considers it a good day's work if he collects anything over 200 shells. A thousand shells is the record of one day.

25c Towels, 17c.

Ten dozen fine damask towels, assorted styles, some hemmed and some fringed, some slightly soiled, regular 25c. goods. Housekeeper's sale..... 17c

THE PARROT FISH.

Some Points of Interest Concerning Denizen of Bermudan Waters.

Among the fishes in one of the tanks at the Aquarium are two parrot fishes from Bermuda. Both are strikingly colored, but in one of them green predominates, while in the other the tint most prominent is blue, says the New York Sun.

The great thing with captive fishes is to get them to eat. A fish with a good appetite, that will eat the food provided, is likely, other conditions being favorable, to get along; and every effort is made to give the fishes food such as they have been accustomed to in nature or such as will tempt their appetites.

In applying this treatment the parrot fish, which in nature subsist on mollusks and crustaceans, are fed here on shrimp, cut-up herring, cut-up clams, and shrimps. Pretty much all fishes like live killies; and in fish circles the shrimp also is commonly esteemed a delicacy. And it is customary at the Aquarium to supply these things in such quantities as may be best for the fishes' welfare; most commonly, especially in the case of shrimps, in limited quantities, as a sort of relish or dessert.

Thus after the hearty meal, of chopped-up clam or whatever the principal food furnished to the various fishes may be, the man who feeds them goes along with a deep pan containing live killies, which he gives to the fishes that care for them in the several tanks according to their desires or his own discretion. When he comes to the tank where the parrot fish are the green parrot sweeps around and takes in the first killie dropped into the water. It is not ravenously fond of them, but it likes them well enough to come for them. But the stay made here is not very long—the green parrot's wants are very easily supplied; it will eat one big killie or two small ones, and that is all.

SCARED INTO APPENDICITIS.

New Orleans Man Read All About the Disease and Then Came Down with an Attack.

"I had appendicitis the other day," said a St. Charles street business man, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "that is to say I had it to all in-

PATRIOTS' DAY

Exercises in Memory of George Washington

AT SONS OF VETERANS' HALL

Large Attendance of Citizens—War Stories by Frank Bebee a Volunteer Sailor Who was at Santiago—Address by W. F. Calhoun.

FINDS IT EVERYWHERE.

Started with Mrs. Gilchrist, of Emerson Avenue.

I had quite a time following Dr. Steinmann's directions, when he told me that he could not cure me of my nervous trouble until I quit drinking coffee, and upon my statement that I could not give up the habit, he told me to get the genuine Postum Food Coffee.

He said "be sure and get the package with the red seals, for there have been a good many imitations put on the market."

Well, I got a package and had it made like I always make coffee; that is take it off from the stove as soon as it begins to boil.

When I drank a mouthful of Postum made this way, I thought I would never drink any more, for it was horrid flat and insipid. (I was living in Denver, Col., at that time.)

I spoke to Mrs. Gilchrist, a friend living on Emerson Ave., about what the Doctor had given me "that horrid stuff called Postum," and she laughed out loud and said, "I know just what's the matter with you. I have been using Postum for months, and it is delicious, but you have to boil it or it will not taste good."

I told her she was welcome to the rest of my package, as I was through with it, but she insisted on my trying it once more, and when we reached home, we were so much interested in it, that she went to the kitchen and made some for our lunch.

I took only a little sip at first, for I was afraid of it, but when I tasted it as she had made it, what a difference there was! It was a beautiful deep brown color, had a lovely strong coffee taste, and that cup completely captivated me.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. McGaffey, both living on Stout St., friends, have been induced to leave off coffee and use Postum, as they have been very greatly improved in health and are now high in its praise.

While visiting Prof. W. H. Chaney of Chicago, I found his family using Postum.

No matter where I go, I generally find Postum ahead of me. I went to Cincinnati, Ohio, a short time ago and visited with a friend, Mrs. Lyman, on Center Ave., and sure enough, for breakfast there was my favorite Postum, which she has been using for a long time.

I am so thoroughly well and happy in the enjoyment of my health, since leaving off coffee and taking Postum, that I cannot thank the Postum Co. and Dr. Steinmann enough. Miss D. Wilson, 49 3rd St., Chicago.

Broke Four Ribs.

Charles Richardson, a member of Company H, has received a letter from Frank Wise, a former member of the company, but who is now a corporal in the 8th United States regulars stationed at Cuba. Wise was on picket duty and with several other sentries captured a number of Cubans. One of them made a dash for liberty and Wise went after him. He caught the man but in the struggle had four ribs broken and will be confined to his quarters for some time.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippes.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 30 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Cushing Not Coming.

Mr. Cushing, grand master at arms of the Illinois Knights of Pythias, who was expected to visit Couer de Leon Lodge tonight, will not be present. He had planned to come but on arriving at Lincoln he found he could not return today and last night he telegraphed Representative McKinney that he could not come. Mr. Cushing will visit the lodge on some future occasion. Complete arrangements had been made for the entertainment of Mr. Cushing—now it's all off.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a ton. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c. at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 30c and 60c. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

King's Daughters Officers.

The King's Daughters of East Park Chapel have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Jennie Brott.

Vice President—Mrs. Belle Aldridge.

Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Watts.

Treasurer—Mrs

WHY SUFFER LONGER?

A Cure is at Hand.

Six years' practice in Decatur have made these doctors a reputation that will live in history.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,
THE BEST KNOWN SPECIALISTS IN THE STATE,

WILL BE AT

St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur,
MONDAY, FEB. 27, 9 A.M. to
9 P.M.

A RARE CHANCE TO GET WELL.

Consultation and Examination Free.

Dr. Appleman Treats
Diseases of Men.Dr. Prettyman Treats
Chronic Diseases.

CATARRH. One of the most prevalent diseases, and one that causes more suffering than almost any other is catarrh which, if allowed to go on, leads to chronic dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, etc. Dr. Prettyman can cure it if he undertakes to do so by a positive, safe and inexpensive method of his own discovery, which he has had with invariably success in thousands of cases.

Diseases of Eye and Ear.
Nearly all originate with catarrh. Weak watery eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, granulated lids are some of the results of chronic catarrh, but fortunately Dr. Prettyman cures this trouble and saves the misery annoyance and inconvenience which would follow if let run.Weak Women.
Why remain so long under skilled treatment? Leucorrhœa, suppuration, pain of too protracted duration, insertion, abortion, etc., etc., will rapidly disappear. Sterility (barrenness) is not a permanent condition. You can be cured and thus bring happiness to yourself and others, fulfilling your natural function and making home what it should be.Consultation Free.
Terms Reasonable.
Good Results Insured.

All Cases Held Strictly Confidential.

PERMANENT ADDRESS,
DRS. APPLEMAN AND PRETTYMAN,
57 E. Forty-third Street, Chicago.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again comes by the Throat, but you can shake off that "bad cold," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great
4-C
Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The long work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor to write the persons whose names appear below or any one in among these testimonial)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

H. H. HANSON, Editor

THE COLD OF THE RACE

UNBREAKEN REST AT NIGHT

J. B. HILLING Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 101 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, 1898.

D. R. helps keep City

Dr. R. is known to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your 4-C remedy in throat and chest ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines but here is a case where I take your word for it. My children all like it without the least objection from oldest to youngest, as it is particularly noticeable that benefit is not at first noticed. A small dose will check most coughs in their birth, and it gives an unborked restlessness in early stages. Disease of Bladder and Female Organs. Stimulates treated all recurrence prevented.

A MIRACLE

Chicago, Sept. 26, 1898.

For years back each winter I have suffered with a severe cold. Last winter was to bad I could not bear my nose for a week. I could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief then I decided I was fated to try Phillips' Four-C. The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first rest after weeks of torment. This is the only remedy I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

MRS. JOSEPHINE F. RUBIN, 631 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Edward the Railroad Correspondent of the Northeast Kansas Register, has this to say: "I am a cold and cough sufferer, but I don't feel when at all since I took Phillips' 4-C. I am a man of the world, and I guarantee it to be a wonder drug." We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. "No man can afford to be without it."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC

Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUSE THE PURCHASE OF PHILIPS' COUGH, COLD AND GROUP CURE.

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R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

An Agricultural Department of the highest importance, all important news, sports, able editorials, illustrations, etc., to every member of

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Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

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Graphaphone Records—

We have just received several hundred select new records for the graphaphone.

These are of extra fine quality and you will do well to get a few from this lot.

DECATUR GUN CO.

Hair Brush —SALE— This Week.

WEST'S DRUG STORE . . .

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dsf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dsf

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

To beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North street—6-dlmo

Lowest figures can be secured at the C. B. Prescott music house on the Chickering and Packard pianos. The terms are easy. See the handsome display.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

To live is not merely to breathe; it is to act.

Fine candies at Glassner's, 148 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S News House.

William Trowbridge, the driver for the Pacific Express company, will move into the Albert F. Smith property on West Main street on March 1. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie, will start for their new home in Alabama just as soon as Miss Nellie is able to travel.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent if its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold missionary coffee at the home of Mrs. M. L. Dennis of 830 North Union street on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members of the church are invited.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Sold by all druggists.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Next Friday evening a reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by General Secretary Harry Patterson and wife. The invitations have recently been issued.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

Relic of a Worship.

J. D. Linden, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company has a relic of the old warship Independence, used in the war of 1812. He is using a paper knife hammered from a deck spike taken from the old ship. It was sent to him by his son who is private in the United States navy, who is now stationed at Honolulu. The knife can be used as a dirk as well as a paper cutter.

Fair Warning.

The enormous losses all over the country should serve as a warning to all property owners and holders of mortgages, since they show it is not safe to rely entirely on the fire department. We can write insurance in the best companies much cheaper than in past years.

KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM.

—22-dsf 124 North Water.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



DR. S. M. MARTIN,
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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

THEME TO-NIGHT:

"THE MODE OF BAPTISM."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Miller and his choir of 100 voices.

Meeting for Ladies only next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP. TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS-MAYBERRY.

William Andrews of Oakley and Miss Rosa Mayberry of Sangamon were united in marriage by Rev. M. E. Spayd of the United Brethren church at his residence on North Broadway on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. They were attended by Miss Lillie Clark and Augustus Veech. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the couple. Following the ceremony they were driven to the home of the groom's father, Isaac Andrews, near Oakley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mayberry of Oakley township. The couple will reside on the groom's farm near Oakley.

BENDER-GREEN.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, Miss Sadie Green and George Bender were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock last evening, the Rev. M. E. Spayd officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Green, sister of the bride, and John Beckold. A number of guests were in attendance. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The couple will reside in Decatur. The home of the groom is near Bloomington, Ind. He served in the late war with an Indiana regiment.

NOWLIN-RAU.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rau, in Austin township, on Wednesday, February 22, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma J. Rau and J. A. Nowlin. Miss Flora James of Farmer City acted as bridesmaid and Robert L. Morris of Maroa as groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Z. T. Hatfield of this city. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which the couple left for Chicago for a short visit. They received a large number of handsome and useful gifts. The guests from a distance were Miss Lizzie Watts of Springfield, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James, and the Misses Katie and Flora James, all of Farmer City.

OVER 1000 PEOPLE

Listened to Dr. S. M. Martin Last Evening.

Nearly every seat was occupied at the tabernacle last evening to hear Dr. S. M. Martin speak on "Infant Baptism." The utmost attention was manifested despite the fact that the speaker had a severe attack of throat trouble. The evangelist thoroughly and critically examined the practice of baptizing infants, quoting numerous expressions of prominent upholders of the institution. Each and everyone acknowledged that they got it not from the Bible but from man—that it was not the custom of the apostles. Evangelist Martin after this called upon anyone who was better versed in the Bible than the great scholars of the age to speak up and show it to the world. At this request to the audience a clerical-looking gentleman arose and tried to defend the practice by quoting, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." After this defense Dr. Martin took the same verse and showed to the audience that teaching plainly came before the baptism and that it was impossible to teach an infant. The advocate of infant baptism was silenced and when again called upon to defend the practice said he was on the wrong side of the question. Satisfaction was manifest in every face at the close of the address.

Rev. Spicer of Moweaqua led in prayer before the address was delivered.

This evening the subject will be "The Mode of Baptism."

FORTY NEW ENGINES.

Wabash Management Place Orders for Locomotives.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Vice President and General Manager Ramsey of the Wabash returned to St. Louis headquarters yesterday from Washington and New York. The Wabash has awarded to the Baldwin, the Richmond and the Rhode Island works a contract for 40 new locomotives. Thirty of these will be used in the freight service, four for switching and six for fast passenger service. The passenger engines will have 67-inch driving wheels. The extension of the Wabash to Buffalo has called for increased rolling stock, but the results of operation of the Buffalo division have far exceeded the expectation of the management.

MOVING ON A FARM.

Dr. Fred Stoner and Wife Have Rented Springwood Farm, East of City.

Dr. Fred R. Stoner and wife are this week moving to Springwood farm, the home of J. B. Burrows, six miles east of the city, in Long Creek township. Dr. Stoner hopes by residing in the country to benefit his health and will practice medicine and also devote his time to the superintending of raising horses. He has taken the place for one year and expects to be settled in his new home by the end of the week.

J. B. Burrows, who has for some years past made his home at Springwood, has moved to a farm near Farmington.

ROTARY ENGINE

An Invention of John Putnam, of Lovington,

NOW IN PRACTICAL OPERATION

The Engine was Constructed by C. J. Hartley & Co.—It is Believed to be a Valuable Piece of Machinery.

TOLD ABOUT TOWN.

COULD DO THE ALLTOGETHER. Recently a little boy living in the west part of town received a handsome Shetland pony for a birthday present. He soon became quite proficient in riding and was continually boasting of his achievements in that direction. One day recently his auntie from the country came to visit the family and the little braggadocio was telling her of his performances. He could do this and that just as well as some of the grown boys of his acquaintance. "Do you ride with a saddle?" the young girl asked. He said he did. "Well," she said, "I can do something that you cannot do, I can ride bareback." He was thoughtful for a moment and then looked at her scornfully. "Shoot," he said, "if I wanted to I could ride without any clothes on at all!"

A young minister now stationed at Arthur, Ill., relates an amusing experience which occurred during his first year as a pastor. A young and exceedingly verdant couple from the country came to him to be married. The bride had a bright pleasant face but the groom showed only too plainly the dull apathy and sluggishness of nature in his sleepy, blushing eyes and expressionless face. "Do you take this woman for your lawful wedded wife," etc., the minister asked. The groom blinked his astonished eyes at the question. "Why, why," he stammered, "I come a pose."

A man who just escaped being buried alive was asked by his friends how he knew he was not dead. "Well," he said, "I heard all the arrangements for my funeral and the expressions of my friends without being able to move a muscle, but I reasoned that I had not passed on to another existence because I was living and knew I could not be in hell, and as my feet were cold that was proof I had not struck a warm climate."

Even with the most diligent work it is sometimes very hard to make small children understand the exact meaning of their school lessons. One of the ward teachers at a recent examination found among her papers the statements that "Alaska was a winter resort where people went for the gold cure," and that "the Esquimos were people who sleep for six months and stay awake for six months."

AFTER THE HOTEL FIRE.

Harry Easterly's Injuries—Resting Reasonably Well To-Day.

Harry D. Easterly, who was burned by the fire at the Hotel Brunswick on Wednesday afternoon, is resting comfortably today. His burns were exceedingly painful but it is not thought that they are serious in any way. His hands were badly burned and he breathed the hot blast, scorching his mouth, nostrils and lungs. Dr. W. C. Bowers and Dr. M. D. Pollock were called to attend him.

The fire was caused by the tank of a gasoline lamp which Mr. Easterly was showing breaking in two and spilling the gasoline over the floor. The lamp is a new invention which Mr. Easterly is trying to introduce to Decatur with a view of interesting parties who will place it on the market. Instead of oil gasoline is used and the air is pumped into the base of the lamp with a bicycle pump. Mr. Easterly's partner at Jacksonville fitted up an old Rochester lamp and sent it to him so that he might demonstrate the working of the invention. Milton Johnson of the Citizens National bank was interested in the invention and together with his son Bert, and Frank Schlaudenbach, was in the room watching Mr. Easterly demonstrate the use of the lamp. Mr. Easterly's wife and Mrs. Frank Easterly were also in the room. The tank exploded scattering the gasoline over the carpet and hangings and in an instant the room was enveloped in a sheet of flame. The situation looked serious but all escaped without injury except Mr. Milton Johnson and Mr. Easterly. Mr. Johnson's burns were not serious at all. His mustache was singed and his nose slightly burned. The fire department arrived promptly and flames were soon extinguished.

The contents of the room were entirely destroyed with the exception of the bed, which was of iron. The ceiling, wall paper and door leading into the hall were blackened and charred. The damage to the hotel was confined entirely to the room in which the fire occurred.

Taken to Monticello. J. H. Snyder, the former manager of the L. D. and W. and American Express company at Linton, was skippered out with funds of his companies, was taken through Indianapolis yesterday to Monticello, where he stands trial. He was arrested a few days ago at Garrett, Ind.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome